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IN THE WATER COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA LOWER MISSOURI DIVISION MISSOURI RIVER BASIN BETWEEN MUSSELSHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM - BASIN (40E) PRELIMINARY DECREE

CLAIMANT: United States of America (Bureau of Land Management)

CASE 40E-0	103-R-2022
40E 63624-00	40E 63960-00
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40E 63862-00	40E 64304-00
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NOTICE OF FILING OF MASTER'S REPORT

This Master's Report was filed with the Montana Water Court on the above stamped date. Please review this report carefully.

You may file a written objection to this Master's Report within **10 days** of the stamped date if you disagree or find errors with the Master's findings of fact, conclusions of law, or recommendations. Rule 23, W.R.Adj.R. If the Master's Report was mailed to you, the Montana Rules of Civil Procedure allow an additional 3 days to be added to the 10-day objection period. Rule 6(d), M.R.Civ.P. If you file an objection, you must serve a copy of the objection to all parties on the service list found at the end of the Master's Report. The original objection and a certificate of mailing to all parties on the service list must be filed with the Water Court.

If you do not file a timely objection, the Water Court will conclude that you agree with the content of this Master's Report.

MASTER'S REPORT

The above-captioned water right claims appeared in the Preliminary Decree for the Missouri River Between Musselshell River and Fort Peck Dam (Basin 40E) issued October 7, 2020. The claims received issue remarks from the Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC) during its review in preparation of the Preliminary Decree indicating potential legal or factual issues with the claims. The claims were consolidated into Water Court Case 40E-0103-R-2022 to address the issue remarks.

The Water Court requested that Claimant United States Bureau of Land Management (United States) file information or evidence addressing the issue remarks on the claims, and on April 18, 2023, the United States filed its Response, proposing action to resolve the issue remarks. The Response included a Declaration of Melissa Norris, Water Rights Specialist for the United States (Declaration), and supporting documentation. The Response and all documents filed in this case are viewable online via the Water Court's Full Court Enterprise case management system. The issue remarks on each claim, and their resolution, are discussed below.

FINDINGS OF FACT

Reserved Rights Issue Remarks:

1. The claims listed below are wildlife claims owned by the United States, which were filed as federal reserved rights under an Executive Order known as Public Water Reserve No. 107, dated April 17, 1926 ("PWR No. 107"):

40E 63624-00, 40E 63636-00, 40E 63650-00, 40E 63668-00, 40E 63714-00, 40E 63728-00, 40E 63730-00, 40E 63737-00, 40E 63838-00, 40E 63854-00, 40E 63862-00, 40E 63886-00, 40E 63903-00, 40E 63939-00, 40E 63958-00, 40E 63990-00, 40E 64002-00, 40E 64014-00, 40E 64140-00, 40E 64172-00, 40E 64192-00, 40E 64197-00, 40E 64257-00, 40E 64296-00, 40E 64302-00, 40E 64305-00, 40E 64329-00, 40E 64331-00, 40E 64406-00, 40E 64409-00, 40E 64415-00, 40E 64908-00, 40E 65200-00, and 40E 65202-00

Each of these claims received the following issue remark:

THIS CLAIM IS BASED ON PUBLIC WATER RESERVE NO. 107 CREATED BY EXECUTIVE ORDER DATED APRIL 17, 1926. IT IS NOT CLEAR IF THIS CLAIMED RIGHT IS A FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHT, BUT IF IT IS, IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THE PURPOSE CLAIMED WAS CONTEMPLATED BY SUCH A RESERVATION, OR IF THE AMOUNT OF WATER CLAIMED IS THE AMOUNT NECESSARY TO FULFILL THE PURPOSE OF THE RESERVATION.

- 2. The United States' Declaration clarifies that these claims are state-based "use" water rights that were mistakenly filed as reservations based on PWR No. 107. The Declaration states that the use rights were established by actions taken by the United States under the Taylor Grazing Act specifically, the creation of grazing districts. Accordingly, the United States requests that these claims be converted from federal reserved water right claims to state-based "use" rights, and their priority dates be changed to the more junior date of when the United States created the grazing districts.
- 3. All of the above-referenced claims are located within the area encompassed by Montana Grazing District Nos. 1 and 2. Both grazing districts were established by July 11, 1935 Orders by the Secretary of the Interior, which were attached to the Declaration. The creation of the grazing districts is sufficient proof of intent to put water to beneficial use, and notice was published in the Federal Register. The essential elements of a state-base use claim are met, and the following corrections should be made to each claim:

Reserved Claim Statement of Claim

Priority Date: April 17, 1926 <u>July 11, 1935</u>

Type of Historical Right Reserved Use

Flow Rate/Volume Reinstatement Issue Remarks:

4. Twenty-three claims in this case received the following issue remark: PURSUANT TO WATER COURT ORDER, IF NO OBJECTIONS TO THIS CLAIM ARE

These claims did not receive objections, and the following claimed **flow rates** should be reinstated:

FILED, THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE OF XXXXX GPM WILL BE REINSTATED.

40E 63636-00: **20.00 GPM**

40E 63668-00: **2.00 GPM**

40E 63697-00: **5.00 GPM**

40E 63714-00 **3.00 GPM**

40E 63728-00 **1.50 GPM**

40E 63730-00 **1.50 GPM**

40E 63776-00 **12.00 GPM**

40E 63826-00 **5.00 GPM**

40E 63838-00 **1.00 GPM**

40E 63854-00 **4.00 GPM**

40E 63877-00 **12.00 GPM**

40E 63886-00 **1.50 GPM**

40E 63895-00 **5.00 GPM**

40E 63903-00 <u>**1.00 GPM**</u>

40E 63905-00 **12.00 GPM**

40E 63957-00 <u>**5.00 GPM**</u>

40E 63958-00 **3.00 GPM**

40E 63960-00 **2.00 GPM**

40E 63990-00 <u>**1.00 GPM**</u>

40E 64002-00 **1.00 GPM**

40E 64014-00 **3.00 GPM**

40E 64069-00 **4.00 GPM**

40E 64406-00 **2.00 GPM**

5. Claim 40E 63847-00 received the following remark:

PURSUANT TO WATER COURT ORDER, IF NO OBJECTIONS TO THIS CLAIM ARE FILED, THE CLAIMED VOLUME OF 15.63 ACRE-FEET WILL BE REINSTATED.

The claim did not receive objections, and the following **volume** should be reinstated:

40E 63847-00: **15.63 AC-FT**

Other Substantive Remarks:

6. The claims in this case received the following additional issue remarks raising potential legal or factual issues:

40E 63650-00

7. Claim 40E 63650-00 was decreed with its means of diversion described as "other diversion." It received the following substantive issue remark:

THE CLAIMED MEANS OF DIVERSION CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED FROM AVAILABLE DATA

The United States submitted an aerial photo showing the reservoir near where originally claimed. The claim should be modified as follows:

Point of Diversion, Place of Use

ID	Govt Lot	Qtr Sec	Sec	Twp	Rge	County
1	SESESW	SWSWSE	6	20N	32E	GARFIELD

Diversion Means: Other Diversion Dam

40E 63651-00:

8. Claim 40E 63651-00 was decreed with its means of diversion described as "livestock direct from source." It received the following substantive issue remark:

EXISTENCE OF THE CLAIMED RESERVOIR CANNOT BE CONFIRMED WITH AVAILABLE DATA

The United States submitted an aerial photo showing the reservoir near where originally claimed. The claim should be modified as follows:

Point of Diversion, Place of Use, Reservoir

Diversion Means: Livestock Direct from Source <u>Dam</u>

40E 63862-00:

9. Claim 40E 63862-00 was decreed as a claim to water from an unnamed tributary of South Embleton Coulee. It received the following substantive issue remark:

THE SOURCE OF WATER APPEARS TO BE A SPRING ON AN UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SOUTH EMBLETON COULEE.

The United States' Declaration states that it agrees with the remark. The claim should be modified as follows:

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SOUTH EMBLETON COULEE Claims 40E 63886-00 and 40E 63887-00

10. Claims 40E 63886-00 and 40E 63887-00 are for wildlife and stock use of a single spring. The claims received the following substantive remark:

THE POINT OF DIVERSION LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION COULD NOT BE REFINED FROM INFORMATION IN THE CLAIM FILE.

The United States submitted a 2009 NAIP color infrared aerial photograph showing the reservoir where originally claimed. The claims should be refined as follows:

Point of Diversion, Place of Use:

Claim 40E 63890-00:

11. Claim 40E 63890-00 is a stock claim to an onstream reservoir. It received the following substantive issue remark:

THE PLACE OF USE APPEARS TO NEED MODIFICATION BASED ON THE DNRC CORRECTION TO THE POINT OF DIVERSION AND RESERVOIR RECORD. THE CORRECT PLACE OF USE LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION APPEARS TO BE LOT 2 IN THE NE SEC 2 TWP 20N RGE 44E MCCONE COUNTY

The United States submitted a map showing the reservoir includes Lot 2 as described in the issue remark and also backs up into Lot 1 in the SWNENE of Section 2, T20N, R44E. The claim should be modified as follows to account for the entire reservoir:

Place of Use

40E 63960-00 and 40E 63961-00:

12. Claims 40E 63960-00 and 40E 63961-00 are for wildlife and stock use of the same well. They received the following substantive issue remark:

THE POINT OF DIVERSION LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION COULD NOT BE REFINED FROM INFORMATION IN THE CLAIM FILE.

The United States provided a well log describing the well in the SESW of Section 32, T22N, R45E, and a 2017 NAIP aerial photo showing the well in that location. The claims should be modified as follows:

Point of Diversion

<u>ID</u>	Govt Lot	Qtr Sec	Sec	Twp	Rge	County
1	NESESV	V SESE	32	22N	45E	MCCONE

40E 64002-00 and 40E 64003-00:

13. Claims 40E 64002-00 and 40E 64003-00 are for wildlife and stock use of the same spring. They received the following substantive issue remark:

THE CLAIMED POINT OF DIVERSION IS IN QUESTION. THE LOCATION OF THE SPRING CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED FROM AVAILABLE DATA.

The United States submitted a 2005 NAIP color infrared aerial photo showing the location of the spring. The claim should be refined as follows:

Point of Diversion, Place of Use

40E 64302-00 and 40E 64303-00:

14. Claims 40E 64302-00 and 40E 64303-00 are for wildlife and stock use of the same pothole lake. They received the following substantive issue remark:

THE CLAIMED POINT OF DIVERSION IS IN QUESTION. THE LOCATION OF THE POTHOLE LAKE CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED FROM AVAILABLE DATA.

The United States submitted a 2013 NAIP aerial photograph showing the pothole lake near the claimed location. The claim should be modified as follows:

Point of Diversion, Place of Use:

40E 64304-00 and 40E 64305-00

15. Claims 40E 64304-00 and 40E 64305-00 are for wildlife and stock use of the same pothole lake. They received the following substantive issue remark:

THE CLAIMED POINT OF DIVERSION IS IN QUESTION. THE LOCATION OF THE POTHOLE LAKE CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED FROM AVAILABLE DATA.

The United States submitted a 2013 NAIP aerial photo showing the pothole lake in the claimed location.

Notice Only Remarks:

16. Finally, claims in this case received issue remarks that serve only to provide notice to water users (Notice Only Remarks). Claims 40E 63624-00, 40E 63737-00, 40E 63847-00, 40E 63862-00, 40E 63939-00, 40E 64409, and 40E 64415-00 received the following Notice Only Remark:

THE CAPACITY OF THE DIVERSION AND CONVEYANCE SYSTEM CANNOT BE DETERMINED AND THE FLOW RATE REMAINS AS ORIGINALLY CLAIMED. THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE CAN BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO THIS CLAIM THE FLOW RATE WILL BE DECREED AS CLAIMED, AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CLAIM.

Claims 40E 64908-00, 40E 65200-00, and 40E 65202-00 received the following Notice Only Remark:

CLAIM WAS IMPROPERLY DESIGNATED TO BASIN 40EJ . CLAIM WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985 .

Claims 40E 63651-00, 40E 63714-00, 40E 63737-00, 40E 63890-00, 40E 63895-00, 40E 63903-00, 40E 63939-00, 40E 63990-00, 40E 64172-00, 40E 64192-00, 40E 64197-00, 40E 64257-00, 40E 64296-00, 40E 64302-00, 40E 64305-00, 40E 64329-00, and 40E 64331-00 received a version of the following Notice Only Remark:

XXXXXXXXXX WAS MODIFIED AS A RESULT OF DNRC REVIEW UNDER MONTANA WATER COURT REEXAMINATION ORDERS. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO THIS CLAIM, THESE ELEMENTS WILL REMAIN AS THEY APPEAR ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THE REMARK WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CLAIM.

Claims 40E 63624-00, 40E 63636-00, 40E 63668-00, 40E 63697-00, 40E 63714-00, 40E 63728-00, 40E 63730-00, 40E 63737-00, 40E 63776-00, 40E 63826-00, 40E 63838-00, 40E 63854-00, 40E 63862-00, 40E 63877-00, 40E 63886-00, 40E 63895-00, 40E 63903-00, 40E 63905-00, 40E 63939-00, 40E 63957-00, 40E 63958-00, 40E 63960-00, 40E 63990-00, 40E 64002-00, 40E 64014-00, 40E 64069-00, 40E 64406-00, 40E 64409-00, and 40E 64415-00 received the following Notice Only Remark:

THE VOLUME OF THIS CLAIM CANNOT BE DETERMINED FROM AVAILABLE INFORMATION, AND VOLUME REMAINS AS ORIGINALLY CLAIMED. THE CLAIMED VOLUME CAN BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE

PRINCIPLES OF LAW

- 1. The Montana Water Court has the authority to determine the extent of all water rights in the state as they existed prior to July 1, 1973. *Fellows v. Saylor*, 2016 MT 45, ¶ 25, 382 Mont. 298.
- 2. A properly filed claim of an existing right or an amended claim of existing right is prima facie proof of its content. § 85-2-227, MCA. This prima facie proof may be contradicted and overcome by other evidence that proves, by a preponderance of the evidence, that the elements of the claim do not accurately reflect the beneficial use of the water right as it existed prior to July 1, 1973. This is the burden of proof for every assertion that a claim is incorrect. Rule 19, W.R.Adj.R.
- 3. Section 85-2-248(2), MCA, requires that the Water Court resolve all issue remarks that are not resolved through the objection process. *See also*, Rule 7, W.R.Adj.R. When resolving issue remarks, the Water Court must weigh the information resulting in the issue remark and the issue remark against the claimed water right. § 85-2-247(2), MCA. The factual evidence on which an issue remark is based must meet the preponderance of evidence standard before the prima facie status of a claim is overcome. 43Q 200996-00 et al., Order Establishing Volume and Order Closing Case, at 18, June 8, 2015.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. The Findings of Fact above are supported by a preponderance of the evidence. The United States has provided evidence sufficient to substantiate state-based use claims for its wildlife claims listed in Finding of Fact No. 1, above. The United States' requested modifications should be made.
- 2. The substantive issue remarks on the claims are resolved by the modifications described in the Findings of Fact above and information before the Court. The Notice Only Remarks have served their notice purpose and do not raise legal or factual issues for the Water Court to resolve. The issue remarks should be removed from the claims.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, this Master recommends that the Court modify the claims as described above.

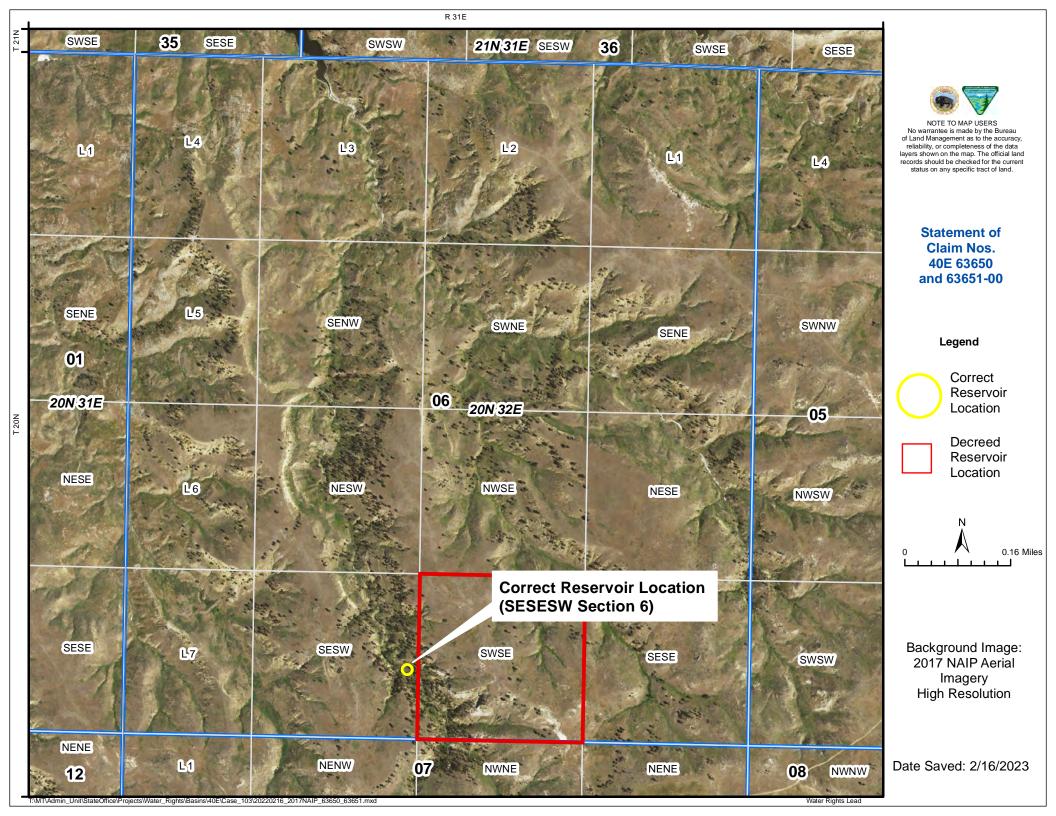
A post-decree abstract of each water right claim reflecting the recommended changes is attached to this Report. Aerials or maps provided by the United States showing the United States' modified places of use and points of diversion are also attached.

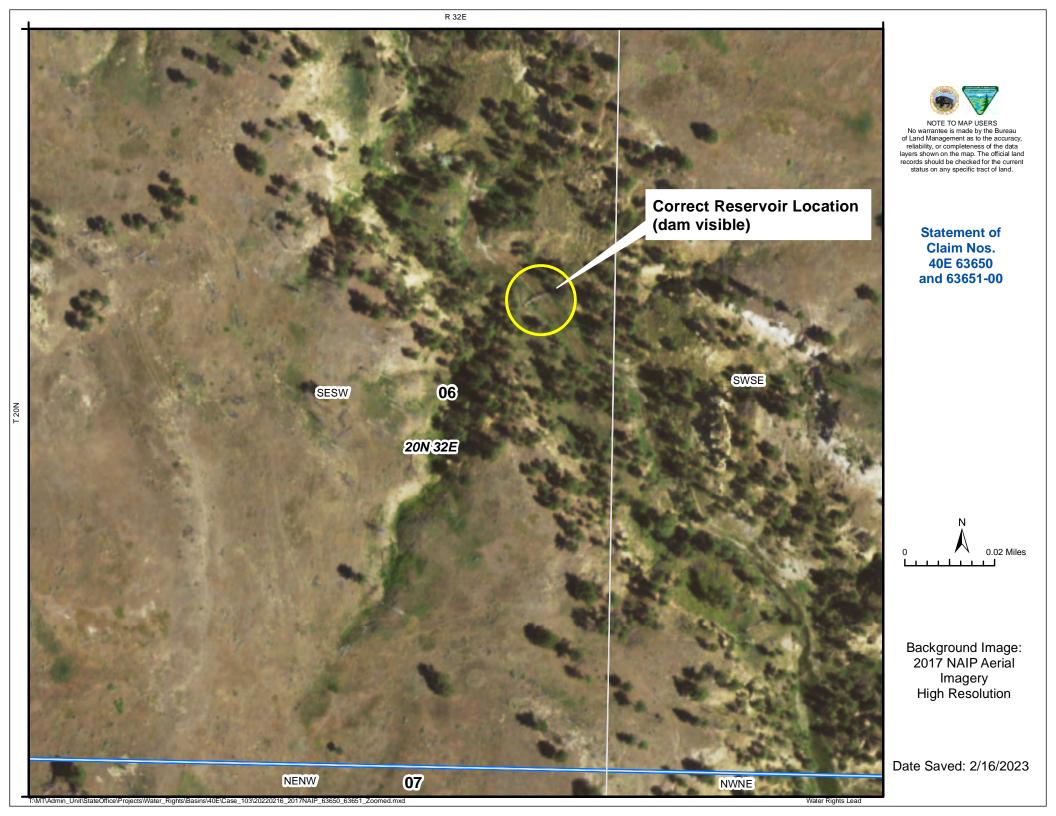
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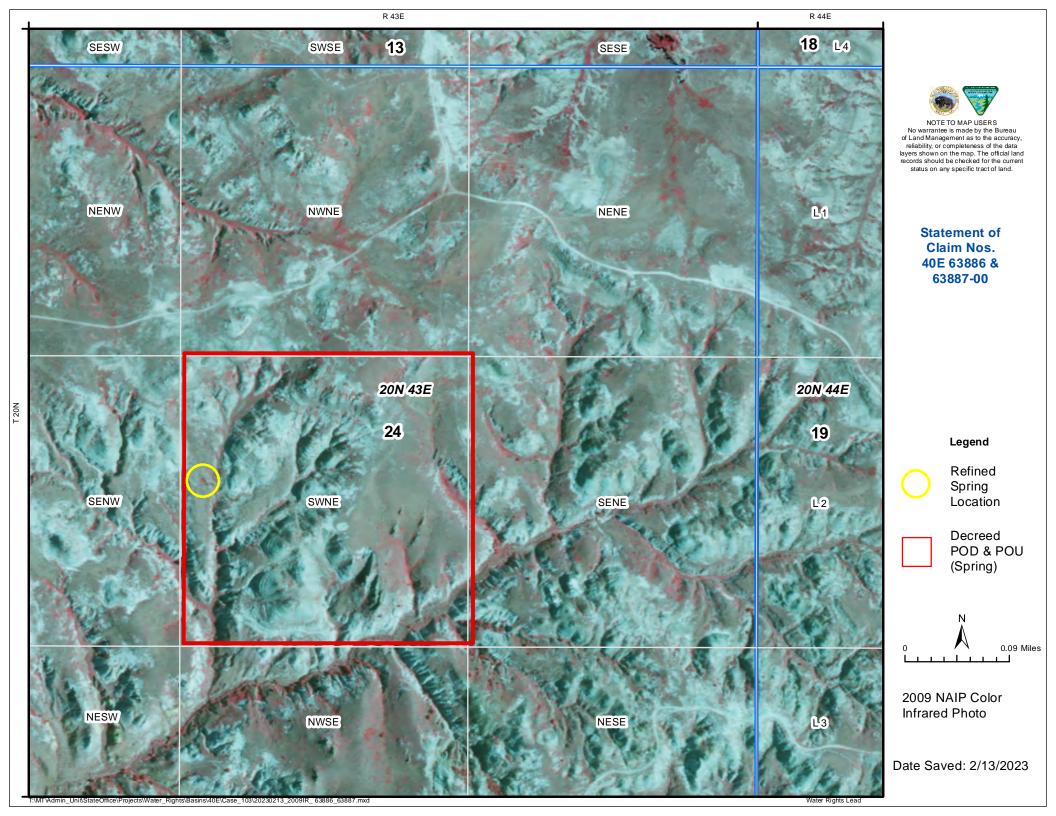
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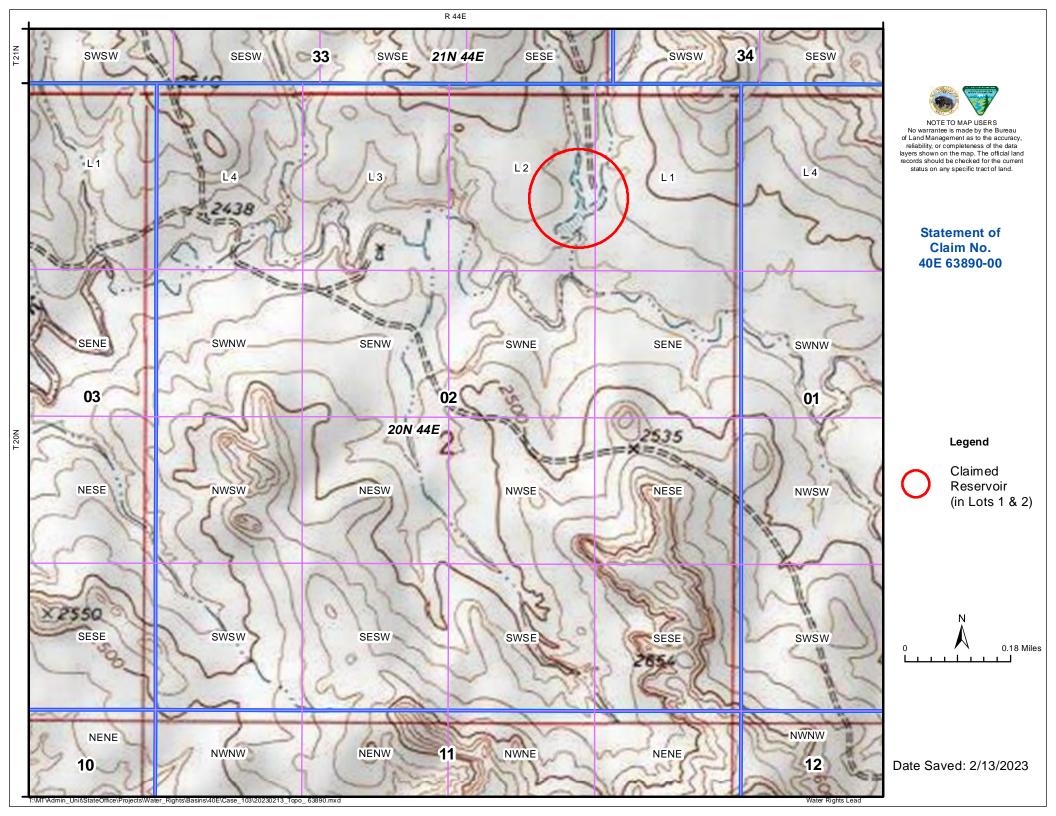
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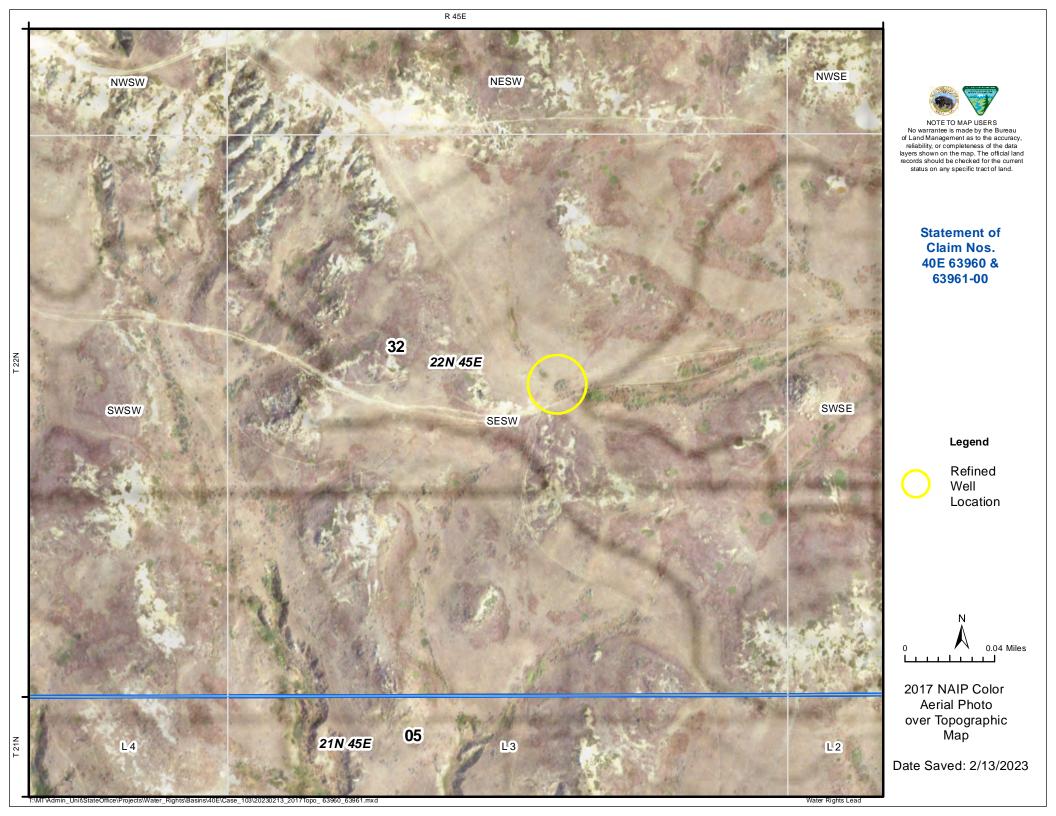
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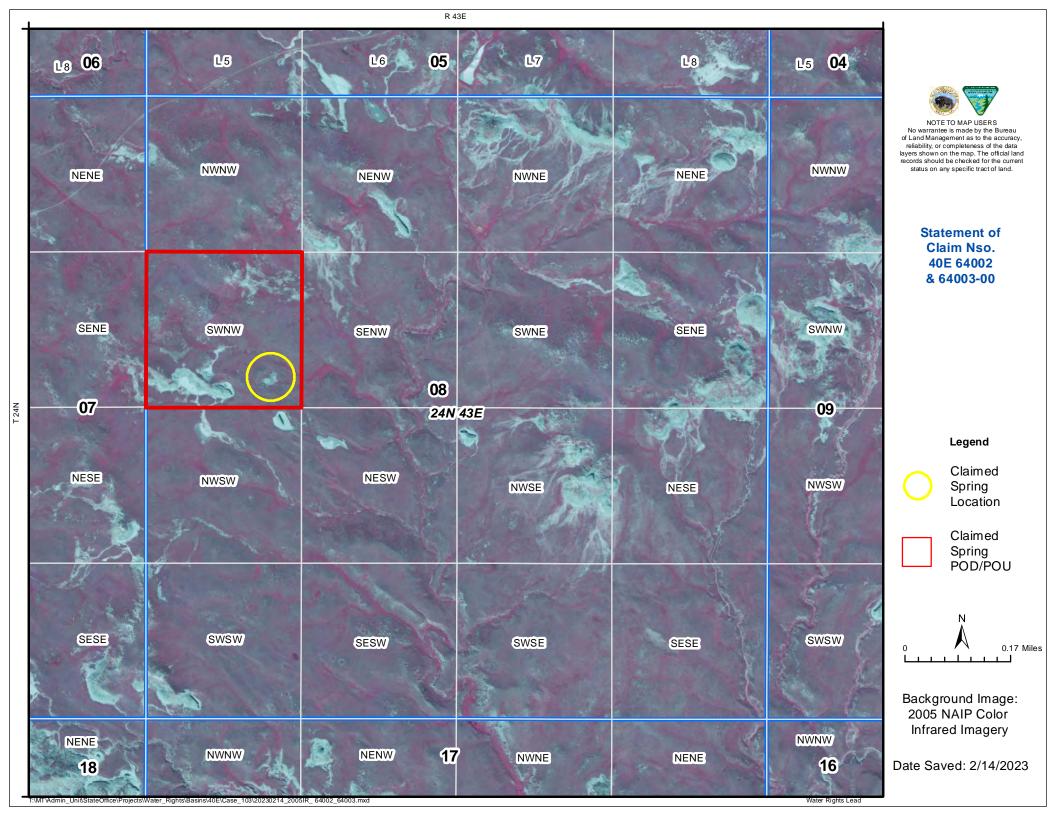


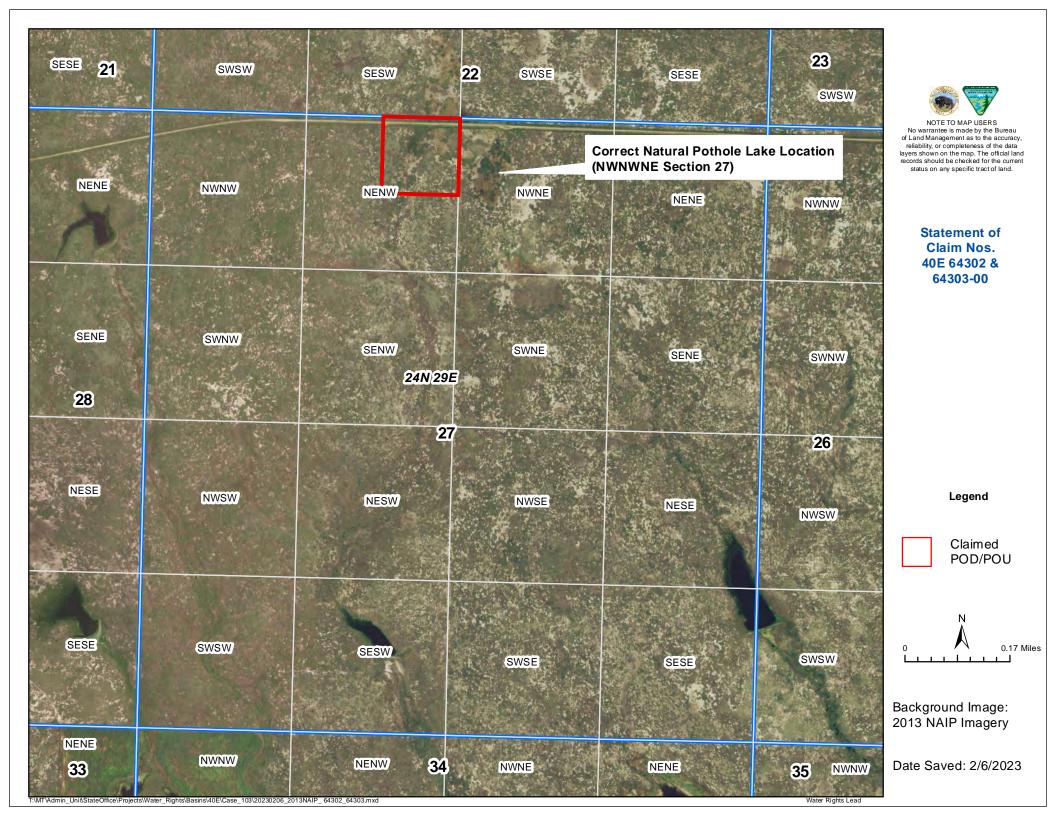


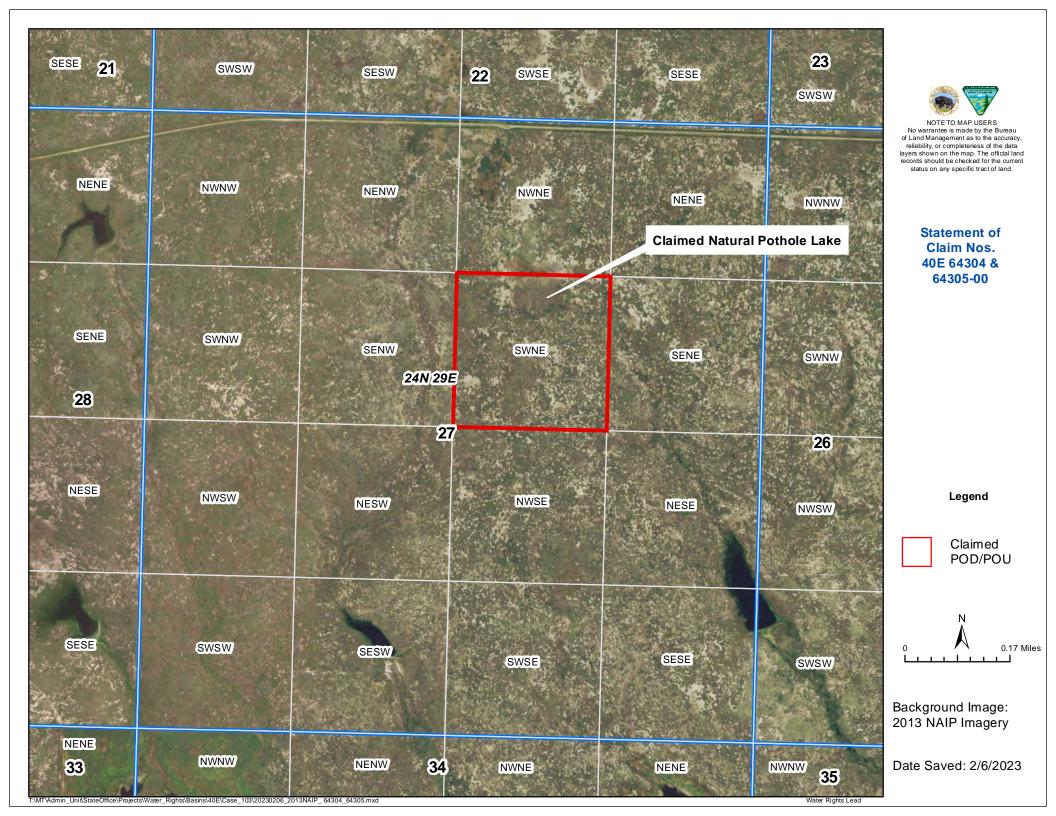












ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELSHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM **BASIN 40E**

Water Right Number: 40E 63624-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

> Version: 3 -- POST DECREE

> > **ACTIVE Status:**

USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT) **Owners:**

> 5001 SOUTHGATE DR BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

WILDLIFE Purpose (use): Flow Rate: 2.00 GPM *Volume: 2.93 AC-FT

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF CURRY COULEE

GROUNDWATER Source Type:

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u> **Govt Lot** Otr Sec **County Sec Twp** Rge 1

SENWNE 15 19N 31E **GARFIELD**

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DEVELOPED SPRING

Period of Use: **JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31**

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u> **Govt Lot Qtr Sec County** <u>Acres</u> <u>Sec</u> **Twp** <u>Rge</u> 1 **SENWNE** 15 19N 31E **GARFIELD**

ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELSHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM BASIN 40E

Water Right Number: 40E 63636-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- POST DECREE

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)

5001 SOUTHGATE DR BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (use): WILDLIFE
Flow Rate: 20.00 GPM
*Volume: 31.96 AC-FT

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SQUAW CREEK, SOUTH FORK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

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Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

ID Govt Lot Qtr Sec Sec Twp Rge County

1 NWSENE 30 19N 32E GARFIELD

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DEVELOPED SPRING

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u> <u>Acres Govt Lot Qtr Sec Sec Twp Rge County</u>

1 NWSENE 30 19N 32E GARFIELD

ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELSHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM **BASIN 40E**

Water Right Number: 40E 63650-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

> Version: 3 -- POST DECREE

> > **ACTIVE Status:**

USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT) **Owners:**

> 5001 SOUTHGATE DR BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

WILDLIFE Purpose (use): *Flow Rate: 2.02 GPM *Volume: 0.30 AC-FT

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF LOST CREEK

SURFACE WATER **Source Type:**

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u> **Govt Lot** Otr Sec **County Sec Twp** Rge 1

SESESW 6 20N 32E **GARFIELD**

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DAM

Period of Use: **JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31**

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u> **Govt Lot County** <u>Acres</u> **Qtr Sec** <u>Sec</u> **Twp** <u>Rge</u> 1 **SESESW** 6 20N 32E **GARFIELD**

ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELSHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM BASIN 40E

Water Right Number: 40E 63651-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- POST DECREE

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)

5001 SOUTHGATE DR BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1883

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (use): STOCK
Flow Rate: 2.00 GPM

Volume: 2.90 AC-FT

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF LOST CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

ID Govt Lot Qtr Sec Sec Twp Rge County

1 SESESW 6 20N 32E GARFIELD

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DAM

Reservoir: ONSTREAM

Govt Lot Qtr Sec Sec Twp Rge County

SESESW 6 20N 32E GARFIELD

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

IDAcresGovt LotQtr SecSecTwpRgeCounty1SESESW620N32EGARFIELD

ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELSHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM BASIN 40E

Water Right Number: 40E 63668-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- POST DECREE

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)

5001 SOUTHGATE DR BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (use): WILDLIFE
Flow Rate: 2.00 GPM
*Volume: 2.93 AC-FT

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SEVEN BLACKFOOT CREEK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

ID Govt Lot Qtr Sec Sec Twp Rge County

1 NWNESW 10 20N 34E GARFIELD

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DEVELOPED SPRING

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

IDAcresGovt LotQtr SecSecTwpRgeCounty1NWNESW1020N34EGARFIELD

ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELSHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM **BASIN 40E**

Water Right Number: 40E 63697-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

> Version: 3 -- POST DECREE

> > **Status: ACTIVE**

USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT) **Owners:**

> 5001 SOUTHGATE DR BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

*Priority Date: JUNE 30, 1972

USE **Type of Historical Right:**

Purpose (use): **WILDLIFE** Flow Rate: 5.00 GPM *Volume: 7.56 AC-FT

Source Name: GROUNDWATER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

ID **Govt Lot** Otr Sec **Sec Twp** Rge **County** 1

NESE 10 20N 38E **GARFIELD**

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: WELL

Period of Use: **JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31**

Place of Use:

ID **County Govt Lot** Otr Sec **Twp** <u>Acres</u> <u>Sec</u> Rge 1

NESE 10 20N 38E **GARFIELD**

Remarks:

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE MULTIPLE USES OF THE SAME RIGHT. THE USE OF THIS RIGHT FOR SEVERAL PURPOSES DOES NOT INCREASE THE EXTENT OF THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

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ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELSHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM **BASIN 40E**

Water Right Number: 40E 63714-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

> Version: 3 -- POST DECREE

> > **ACTIVE Status:**

USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT) **Owners:**

> 5001 SOUTHGATE DR BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

WILDLIFE Purpose (use): Flow Rate: 3.00 GPM *Volume: 4.54 AC-FT

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF DEVILS CREEK

GROUNDWATER Source Type:

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u> **Govt Lot County** Otr Sec **Sec Twp** Rge 1

SENWSW 24 21N 32E **GARFIELD**

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DEVELOPED SPRING

Period of Use: **JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31**

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u> **Govt Lot Qtr Sec County** <u>Acres</u> <u>Sec</u> **Twp** <u>Rge</u> 1 **NWSW** 24 21N 32E **GARFIELD**

ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELSHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM **BASIN 40E**

Water Right Number: 40E 63728-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

> Version: 3 -- POST DECREE

> > **ACTIVE Status:**

USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT) **Owners:**

> 5001 SOUTHGATE DR BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

WILDLIFE Purpose (use): Flow Rate: 1.50 GPM *Volume: 2.12 AC-FT

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF NORTH SAWMILL CREEK

GROUNDWATER Source Type:

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u> **Govt Lot** Otr Sec **County Sec Twp** <u>Rge</u> 1

SESWSE 27 21N 33E **GARFIELD**

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DEVELOPED SPRING

Period of Use: **JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31**

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u> **Govt Lot Qtr Sec County** <u>Acres</u> <u>Sec</u> **Twp** <u>Rge</u>

1 SESWSE 27 21N 33E **GARFIELD**

ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELSHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM **BASIN 40E**

Water Right Number: 40E 63730-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

> Version: 3 -- POST DECREE

> > **ACTIVE Status:**

USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT) **Owners:**

> 5001 SOUTHGATE DR BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

WILDLIFE Purpose (use): Flow Rate: 1.50 GPM *Volume: 2.12 AC-FT

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF NORTH SAWMILL CREEK

GROUNDWATER Source Type:

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u> **Govt Lot** Otr Sec **County Sec Twp** <u>Rge</u> 1

NWSWNE 34 21N 33E **GARFIELD**

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DEVELOPED SPRING

Period of Use: **JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31**

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u> **Govt Lot County** <u>Acres</u> Otr Sec <u>Sec</u> **Twp** <u>Rge</u> 1 **NWSWNE** 34 21N 33E **GARFIELD**

ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELSHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM **BASIN 40E**

Water Right Number: 40E 63737-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

> Version: 3 -- POST DECREE

> > **ACTIVE Status:**

USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT) **Owners:**

> 5001 SOUTHGATE DR BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

WILDLIFE Purpose (use): *Flow Rate: 3.01 GPM *Volume: 4.54 AC-FT

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SNOW CREEK

GROUNDWATER Source Type:

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u> **Govt Lot** Otr Sec **County Sec Twp** Rge 1

SWSWSW 6 21N 36E **GARFIELD**

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: OTHER DIVERSION

Period of Use: **JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31**

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u> **Govt Lot County** <u>Acres</u> **Qtr Sec** <u>Sec</u> **Twp** <u>Rge</u> 1 SWSWSW 6 21N 36E **GARFIELD**

ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELSHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM **BASIN 40E**

Water Right Number: 40E 63776-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

> Version: 3 -- POST DECREE

> > **Status: ACTIVE**

USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT) **Owners:**

> 5001 SOUTHGATE DR BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

*Priority Date: MAY 4, 1972

USE **Type of Historical Right:**

Purpose (use): WILDLIFE Flow Rate: 12.00 GPM *Volume: 18.86 AC-FT

Source Name: GROUNDWATER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

ID **Govt Lot** Otr Sec **Sec Twp** Rge **County** 1 42E

NWSESE 15 21N **GARFIELD**

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: WELL

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	Govt Lot	Qtr Sec	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	County
1			NWSWSW	15	21N	42E	GARFIELD
2			N2SENE	27	21N	42E	GARFIELD
3			N2	28	21N	42E	GARFIELD
4			S2NWSE	20	21N	42E	GARFIELD
5			NWNWNE	33	21N	42E	GARFIELD
6			N2SE	28	21N	42E	GARFIELD
7			N2SENE	28	21N	42E	GARFIELD
8			NWNWNW	28	21N	42E	GARFIELD
9			N2SENE	33	21N	42E	GARFIELD

Remarks:

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE MULTIPLE USES OF THE SAME RIGHT. THE USE OF THIS RIGHT FOR SEVERAL PURPOSES DOES NOT INCREASE THE EXTENT OF THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

63776-00 63777-00

ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELSHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM **BASIN 40E**

Water Right Number: 40E 63826-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

> Version: 3 -- POST DECREE

> > **Status: ACTIVE**

USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT) **Owners:**

> 5001 SOUTHGATE DR BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

*Priority Date: **DECEMBER 31, 1971**

USE **Type of Historical Right:**

WILDLIFE Purpose (use): Flow Rate: 5.00 GPM *Volume: 7.76 AC-FT

Source Name: GROUNDWATER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

ID **Govt Lot** Otr Sec **Sec Twp** Rge **County** 1 **NWNWSW** 23

22N 41E **GARFIELD**

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: WELL

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	Govt Lot	Qtr Sec	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	County
1			NWNESE	10	22N	41E	GARFIELD
2			N2NWSE	23	22N	41E	GARFIELD
3			N2SESW	24	22N	41E	GARFIELD
4			NENWSE	27	22N	41E	GARFIELD

Remarks:

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE MULTIPLE USES OF THE SAME RIGHT. THE USE OF THIS RIGHT FOR SEVERAL PURPOSES DOES NOT INCREASE THE EXTENT OF THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

63826-00 63827-00

ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELSHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM **BASIN 40E**

Water Right Number: 40E 63838-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

> Version: 3 -- POST DECREE

> > **ACTIVE Status:**

USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT) **Owners:**

> 5001 SOUTHGATE DR BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

WILDLIFE Purpose (use): Flow Rate: 1.00 GPM *Volume: 1.11 AC-FT

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF LONE TREE CREEK

GROUNDWATER Source Type:

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u> **Govt Lot** Otr Sec **Sec** <u>Twp</u> Rge **County** 1

SESESE 32 22N 41E **GARFIELD**

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DEVELOPED SPRING

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u> **Qtr Sec Govt Lot County** <u>Acres</u> <u>Sec</u> **Twp** <u>Rge</u> 1 SESESE 32 22N 41E **GARFIELD**

ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELSHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM BASIN 40E

Water Right Number: 40E 63847-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 5 -- POST DECREE

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)

5001 SOUTHGATE DR BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: APRIL 27, 1982

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (use): WILDLIFE

*Flow Rate: 5.00 GPM

*Volume: 15.63 AC-FT

Source Name: GROUNDWATER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

IDGovt LotQtr SecSecTwpRgeCounty1NENESW522N42EGARFIELD

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: WELL

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

*Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	Govt Lot	Qtr Sec	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	County
1			SENE	7	22N	42E	GARFIELD
2			NWNE	8	22N	42E	GARFIELD
3			SWNE	18	22N	42E	GARFIELD
4			NWNE	19	22N	42E	GARFIELD
5			NWNE	19	22N	42E	GARFIELD
6			SESW	19	22N	42E	GARFIELD
7			SESW	30	22N	42E	GARFIELD

Remarks:

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE MULTIPLE USES OF THE SAME RIGHT. THE USE OF THIS RIGHT FOR SEVERAL PURPOSES DOES NOT INCREASE THE EXTENT OF THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

63846-00 63847-00

ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELSHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM **BASIN 40E**

Water Right Number: 40E 63854-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

> Version: 3 -- POST DECREE

> > **ACTIVE Status:**

USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT) **Owners:**

> 5001 SOUTHGATE DR BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

WILDLIFE Purpose (use): Flow Rate: 4.00 GPM *Volume: 5.95 AC-FT

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ASH CREEK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u> **Govt Lot Twp County** Otr Sec **Sec** Rge 1

SWNWNW 20 22N 42E **GARFIELD**

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DEVELOPED SPRING

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u> **Govt Lot County** <u>Acres</u> Otr Sec <u>Sec</u> **Twp** <u>Rge</u> 1 **SWNWNW** 20 22N 42E **GARFIELD**

ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELSHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM BASIN 40E

Water Right Number: 40E 63862-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- POST DECREE

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)

5001 SOUTHGATE DR BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (use): WILDLIFE

*Flow Rate: 2.02 GPM

*Volume: 0.30 AC-FT

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SOUTH EMBLETON COULEE

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

ID Govt Lot Qtr Sec Sec Twp Rge County

1 NWNENW 18 23N 41E GARFIELD

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: OTHER DIVERSION

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

IDAcresGovt LotQtr SecSecTwpRgeCounty1NWNENW1823N41EGARFIELD

ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELSHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM BASIN 40E

Water Right Number: 40E 63877-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- POST DECREE

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)

5001 SOUTHGATE DR BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

*Priority Date: JULY 15, 1967

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (use): WILDLIFE
Flow Rate: 12.00 GPM
*Volume: 18.57 AC-FT

Source Name: GROUNDWATER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

 ID
 Govt Lot
 Qtr Sec
 Sec
 Twp
 Rge
 County

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 3
 NW
 1
 20N
 43E
 MCCONE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: WELL

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

IDAcresGovt LotQtr SecSecTwpRgeCounty13NW120N43EMCCONE

ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELSHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM **BASIN 40E**

Water Right Number: 40E 63886-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

> Version: 3 -- POST DECREE

> > **ACTIVE Status:**

USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT) **Owners:**

> 5001 SOUTHGATE DR BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

WILDLIFE Purpose (use): Flow Rate: 1.50 GPM *Volume: 1.63 AC-FT

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF CEDAR CREEK

GROUNDWATER Source Type:

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u> **Govt Lot** Otr Sec **Twp County Sec** Rge 1

NWSWNE 24 20N 43E **MCCONE**

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DEVELOPED SPRING

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u> **County Govt Lot** Otr Sec <u>Acres</u> <u>Sec</u> **Twp** <u>Rge</u> 1 **NWSWNE** 24 20N 43E **MCCONE**

ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELSHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM **BASIN 40E**

Water Right Number: 40E 63887-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

> Version: 3 -- POST DECREE

> > **ACTIVE Status:**

USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT) **Owners:**

> 5001 SOUTHGATE DR BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1883

Type of Historical Right: USE

STOCK Purpose (use): Flow Rate: 1.48 GPM *Volume: 0.79 AC-FT

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF CEDAR CREEK

GROUNDWATER Source Type:

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u> **Govt Lot** Otr Sec **Twp County Sec** Rge 1

NWSWNE 24 20N 43E **MCCONE**

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DEVELOPED SPRING

Period of Use: **JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31**

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u> **Govt Lot County** <u>Acres</u> Otr Sec <u>Sec</u> **Twp** <u>Rge</u> 1 **NWSWNE** 24 20N 43E **MCCONE**

ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELSHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM BASIN 40E

Water Right Number: 40E 63890-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- POST DECREE

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)

5001 SOUTHGATE DR BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1972

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (use): STOCK

Flow Rate: A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS

ONSTREAM RESERVOIR. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT

HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

*Volume: 0.79 AC-FT

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF COAL CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

IDGovt LotQtr SecSecTwpRgeCounty12SENWNE220N44EMCCONE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DAM

Reservoir: ONSTREAM

Govt Lot Qtr Sec Sec Twp Rge County
2 SENWNE 2 20N 44E MCCONE

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

IDAcresGovt LotQtr SecSecTwpRgeCounty1S2N2NE220N44EMCCONE

ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELSHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM **BASIN 40E**

Water Right Number: 40E 63895-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

> Version: 3 -- POST DECREE

> > **Status: ACTIVE**

USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT) **Owners:**

> 5001 SOUTHGATE DR BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

*Priority Date: **DECEMBER 31, 1972**

USE **Type of Historical Right:**

WILDLIFE Purpose (use): Flow Rate: 5.00 GPM *Volume: 7.27 AC-FT

Source Name: GROUNDWATER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

ID **Govt Lot** Otr Sec **Sec Twp** Rge **County** 1

SENWSW 8 20N 44E **MCCONE**

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: WELL

Period of Use: **JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31**

Place of Use:

ID **County Govt Lot** Otr Sec **Twp** <u>Acres</u> **Sec** Rge 1 **NWSW** 8 20N 44E **MCCONE**

Remarks:

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE MULTIPLE USES OF THE SAME RIGHT. THE USE OF THIS RIGHT FOR SEVERAL PURPOSES DOES NOT INCREASE THE EXTENT OF THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

63895-00 63894-00

ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELSHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM **BASIN 40E**

Water Right Number: 40E 63903-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

> Version: 3 -- POST DECREE

> > **ACTIVE Status:**

USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT) **Owners:**

> 5001 SOUTHGATE DR BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

WILDLIFE Purpose (use): Flow Rate: 1.00 GPM *Volume: 1.60 AC-FT

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF UPPER MCGUIRE CREEK

GROUNDWATER Source Type:

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u> **Govt Lot** Otr Sec **County Sec Twp** Rge 1

SENENW 5 21N 45E **MCCONE**

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DEVELOPED SPRING

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u> **County Govt Lot Otr Sec** <u>Acres</u> <u>Sec</u> **Twp** <u>Rge</u> 1 **NENW** 5 21N 45E **MCCONE**

ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELSHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM BASIN 40E

Water Right Number: 40E 63905-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- POST DECREE

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)

5001 SOUTHGATE DR BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: APRIL 25, 1961

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (use): WILDLIFE
Flow Rate: 12.00 GPM
*Volume: 18.57 AC-FT

Source Name: GROUNDWATER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

 ID
 Govt Lot
 Qtr Sec
 Sec
 Twp
 Rge
 County

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 30
 21N
 46E
 MCCONE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: WELL

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

 ID
 Acres
 Govt Lot
 Qtr Sec
 Sec
 Twp
 Rge
 County

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 30
 21N
 46E
 MCCONE

Remarks:

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE MULTIPLE USES OF THE SAME RIGHT. THE USE OF THIS RIGHT FOR SEVERAL PURPOSES DOES NOT INCREASE THE EXTENT OF THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

63904-00 63905-00

ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELSHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM **BASIN 40E**

Water Right Number: 40E 63939-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

> Version: 3 -- POST DECREE

> > **ACTIVE Status:**

USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT) **Owners:**

> 5001 SOUTHGATE DR BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

WILDLIFE Purpose (use): *Flow Rate: 2.02 GPM *Volume: 0.30 AC-FT

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ROUGH PRONG MCGUIRE CREEK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u> **Govt Lot** Otr Sec **County Sec Twp** Rge 1

NENESE 19 22N 44E **MCCONE**

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: WILDLIFE DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: **JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31**

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u> **Govt Lot Qtr Sec County** <u>Acres</u> <u>Sec</u> **Twp** <u>Rge</u> 1 **NESE** 19 22N 44E **MCCONE**

ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELSHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM **BASIN 40E**

Water Right Number: 40E 63957-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

> Version: 3 -- POST DECREE

> > **Status: ACTIVE**

USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT) **Owners:**

> 5001 SOUTHGATE DR BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: APRIL 10, 1957

USE **Type of Historical Right:**

Purpose (use): **WILDLIFE** Flow Rate: 5.00 GPM *Volume: 7.27 AC-FT

Source Name: GROUNDWATER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

ID **Govt Lot** Otr Sec **Sec Twp** Rge **County** 1

SENENW 30 22N 45E **MCCONE**

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: WELL

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

ID **County Govt Lot** Otr Sec **Twp** Rge <u>Acres</u> Sec 1 **SENENW** 30 22N 45E **MCCONE**

Remarks:

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE MULTIPLE USES OF THE SAME RIGHT. THE USE OF THIS RIGHT FOR SEVERAL PURPOSES DOES NOT INCREASE THE EXTENT OF THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

63957-00 63956-00

ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELSHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM **BASIN 40E**

Water Right Number: 40E 63958-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

> Version: 3 -- POST DECREE

> > **ACTIVE Status:**

USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT) **Owners:**

> 5001 SOUTHGATE DR BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

WILDLIFE Purpose (use): Flow Rate: 3.00 GPM *Volume: 4.05 AC-FT

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PORCUPINE COULEE

GROUNDWATER Source Type:

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u> **Govt Lot** Otr Sec **Twp County Sec** <u>Rge</u> 1 **SWNE** 31 22N 45E **MCCONE**

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DEVELOPED SPRING

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u> **County Govt Lot Otr Sec** <u>Acres</u> <u>Sec</u> **Twp** <u>Rge</u> 1 **SWNE** 31 22N 45E **MCCONE**

ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELSHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM **BASIN 40E**

Water Right Number: 40E 63960-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

> Version: 3 -- POST DECREE

> > **Status: ACTIVE**

USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT) **Owners:**

> 5001 SOUTHGATE DR BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: APRIL 27, 1982

USE **Type of Historical Right:**

Purpose (use): **WILDLIFE** Flow Rate: 2.00 GPM *Volume: 2.44 AC-FT

Source Name: GROUNDWATER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

ID **Govt Lot** Otr Sec **Sec Twp** Rge **County** 1

NESESW 32 22N 45E **MCCONE**

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: WELL

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

ID **County Govt Lot** Otr Sec **Twp** Rge <u>Acres</u> <u>Sec</u> 1 **SWSW** 32 22N 45E **MCCONE**

Remarks:

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE MULTIPLE USES OF THE SAME RIGHT. THE USE OF THIS RIGHT FOR SEVERAL PURPOSES DOES NOT INCREASE THE EXTENT OF THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

63961-00 63960-00

ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELSHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM **BASIN 40E**

Water Right Number: 40E 63961-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

> Version: 3 -- POST DECREE

> > **Status: ACTIVE**

USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT) **Owners:**

> 5001 SOUTHGATE DR BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: APRIL 27, 1982

USE **Type of Historical Right:**

STOCK Purpose (use): Flow Rate: 2.02 GPM *Volume: 0.79 AC-FT

Source Name: GROUNDWATER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

ID **Govt Lot** Otr Sec **Sec Twp** Rge **County** 1

NESESW 32 22N 45E **MCCONE**

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: WELL

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

ID **County Govt Lot** Otr Sec **Twp** Rge <u>Acres</u> <u>Sec</u>

1 **SWSW** 32 22N 45E **MCCONE**

Remarks:

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63961-00 63960-00

ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELSHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM BASIN 40E

Water Right Number: 40E 63990-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- POST DECREE

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)

5001 SOUTHGATE DR BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (use): WILDLIFE
Flow Rate: 1.00 GPM
*Volume: 0.82 AC-FT

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SAND ARROYO CREEK, WEST FORK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

IDGovt LotQtr SecSecTwpRgeCounty12SWNWSE424N43EMCCONE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DEVELOPED SPRING

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

IDAcresGovt LotQtr SecSecTwpRgeCounty12E2424N43EMCCONE

ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELSHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM BASIN 40E

Water Right Number: 40E 64002-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- POST DECREE

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)

5001 SOUTHGATE DR BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (use): WILDLIFE
Flow Rate: 1.00 GPM
*Volume: 0.81 AC-FT

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SAND ARROYO CREEK, WEST FORK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

SPRING

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

IDGovt LotQtr SecSecTwpRgeCounty1SESWNW824N43EMCCONE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DEVELOPED SPRING

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u> <u>Acres Govt Lot Qtr Sec Sec Twp Rge County</u>

1 SESWNW 8 24N 43E MCCONE

ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELSHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM BASIN 40E

Water Right Number: 40E 64003-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- POST DECREE

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)

5001 SOUTHGATE DR BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1883

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (use): STOCK
Flow Rate: 0.99 GPM

*Volume: 0.79 AC-FT

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SAND ARROYO CREEK, WEST FORK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

SPRING

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

IDGovt LotQtr SecSecTwpRgeCounty1SESWNW824N43EMCCONE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DEVELOPED SPRING

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

IDAcresGovt LotQtr SecSecTwpRgeCounty1SESWNW824N43EMCCONE

ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELSHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM **BASIN 40E**

Water Right Number: 40E 64014-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

> Version: 3 -- POST DECREE

> > **ACTIVE Status:**

USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT) **Owners:**

> 5001 SOUTHGATE DR BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

WILDLIFE Purpose (use): Flow Rate: 3.00 GPM *Volume: 4.05 AC-FT

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SAND ARROYO CREEK

GROUNDWATER Source Type:

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u> **Govt Lot** Otr Sec **County Sec Twp** <u>Rge</u> 1

SENENE 21 24N 43E **MCCONE**

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DEVELOPED SPRING

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u> **County Govt Lot Otr Sec** <u>Acres</u> <u>Sec</u> **Twp** <u>Rge</u> 1 SENENE 21 24N 43E **MCCONE**

ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELSHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM **BASIN 40E**

Water Right Number: 40E 64069-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

> Version: 3 -- POST DECREE

> > **Status: ACTIVE**

USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT) **Owners:**

> 5001 SOUTHGATE DR BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: MARCH 9, 1960

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose (use): **WILDLIFE** Flow Rate: 4.00 GPM *Volume: 5.66 AC-FT

Source Name: GROUNDWATER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

ID **Govt Lot** Otr Sec **Sec Twp** Rge **County** 1

SESENE 28 22N 30E **PHILLIPS**

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: WELL

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

ID **County Govt Lot** Otr Sec **Twp** Rge <u>Acres</u> <u>Sec</u> 1 **SESENE** 28 22N 30E **PHILLIPS**

Remarks:

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64069-00 64067-00

ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELSHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM BASIN 40E

Water Right Number: 40E 64140-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- POST DECREE

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)

5001 SOUTHGATE DR BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (use): WILDLIFE

Flow Rate:

***Volume:** 125.31 AC-FT

Source Name: INTERIOR DRAINAGE (DRY LAKE)

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

POTHOLE LAKE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

IDGovt LotQtr SecSecTwpRgeCounty1SW1023N30EPHILLIPS

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: WILDLIFE DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

IDAcresGovt LotQtr SecSecTwpRgeCounty1SW1023N30EPHILLIPS

ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELSHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM **BASIN 40E**

Water Right Number: 40E 64172-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

> Version: 3 -- POST DECREE

> > **Status: ACTIVE**

USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT) **Owners:**

> 5001 SOUTHGATE DR BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

USE **Type of Historical Right:**

WILDLIFE Purpose (use):

Flow Rate: A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS

> OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY

TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

*Volume: 233.21 AC-FT

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FOURCHETTE CREEK (INDIAN LAKE)

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

ID **Govt Lot Otr Sec County** <u>Sec</u> <u>Twp</u> Rge 1

W2 22 23N 30E **PHILLIPS**

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: WILDLIFE DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

ID **Govt Lot Otr Sec Acres** <u>Sec</u> **Twp** <u>Rge</u> **County** 1 W2 22 23N 30E **PHILLIPS**

ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELSHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM BASIN 40E

Water Right Number: 40E 64192-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- POST DECREE

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)

5001 SOUTHGATE DR BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (use): WILDLIFE

Flow Rate:

***Volume:** 107.21 AC-FT

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FOURCHETTE CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

POTHOLE LAKE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

IDGovt LotQtr SecSecTwpRgeCounty1NE3323N30EPHILLIPS

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: WILDLIFE DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

IDAcresGovt LotQtr SecSecTwpRgeCounty1NE3323N30EPHILLIPS

ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELSHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM BASIN 40E

Water Right Number: 40E 64197-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- POST DECREE

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)

5001 SOUTHGATE DR BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (use): WILDLIFE

Flow Rate:

***Volume:** 10.89 AC-FT

Source Name: INTERIOR DRAINAGE

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

POTHOLE LAKE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

IDGovt LotQtr SecSecTwpRgeCounty1SWSW3423N30EPHILLIPS

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: WILDLIFE DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

IDAcresGovt LotQtr SecSecTwpRgeCounty1SWSW3423N30EPHILLIPS

ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELSHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM BASIN 40E

Water Right Number: 40E 64257-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- POST DECREE

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)

5001 SOUTHGATE DR BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (use): WILDLIFE

Flow Rate:

*Volume: 1.24 AC-FT

Source Name: INTERIOR DRAINAGE

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

POTHOLE LAKE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

IDGovt LotQtr SecSecTwpRgeCounty1W2SWSE1024N28EPHILLIPS

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: WILDLIFE DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

IDAcresGovt LotQtr SecSecTwpRgeCounty1W2SWSE1024N28EPHILLIPS

ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELSHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM BASIN 40E

Water Right Number: 40E 64296-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- POST DECREE

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)

5001 SOUTHGATE DR BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (use): WILDLIFE

Flow Rate:

*Volume: 1.24 AC-FT

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SECOND CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

POTHOLE LAKE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

IDGovt LotQtr SecSecTwpRgeCounty1NESESW2224N29EPHILLIPS

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: WILDLIFE DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

IDAcresGovt LotQtr SecSecTwpRgeCounty1NESESW2224N29EPHILLIPS

ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELSHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM BASIN 40E

Water Right Number: 40E 64302-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- POST DECREE

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)

5001 SOUTHGATE DR BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (use): WILDLIFE

Flow Rate:

*Volume: 2.83 AC-FT

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF THIRD CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

POTHOLE LAKE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

IDGovt LotQtr SecSecTwpRgeCounty1NWNWNE2724N29EPHILLIPS

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: WILDLIFE DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

IDAcresGovt LotQtr SecSecTwpRgeCounty1NWNWNE2724N29EPHILLIPS

ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELSHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM **BASIN 40E**

Water Right Number: 40E 64303-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

> Version: 3 -- POST DECREE

> > **Status: ACTIVE**

USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT) **Owners:**

> 5001 SOUTHGATE DR BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1888

Type of Historical Right: USE

STOCK Purpose (use):

A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS Flow Rate:

OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY

TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

*Volume: 0.69 AC-FT

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF THIRD CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

POTHOLE LAKE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

ID **Govt Lot Otr Sec** <u>Sec</u> **Twp** Rge **County** 27 **PHILLIPS**

NWNWNE 24N 29E

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE **Diversion Means:**

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

ID Acres **Govt Lot** Otr Sec **Sec Twp** Rge **County** 1 **NWNWNE** 27 24N 29E **PHILLIPS**

ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELSHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM **BASIN 40E**

Water Right Number: 40E 64304-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

> Version: 3 -- POST DECREE

> > **Status: ACTIVE**

USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT) **Owners:**

> 5001 SOUTHGATE DR BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1888

USE **Type of Historical Right:**

STOCK Purpose (use):

A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS Flow Rate:

OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY

TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

*Volume: 0.69 AC-FT

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF THIRD CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

POTHOLE LAKE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

ID **Govt Lot Otr Sec** <u>Sec</u> **Twp** Rge **County SWNE** 27

24N 29E **PHILLIPS**

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE **Diversion Means:**

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

ID Acres **Govt Lot** Otr Sec **Sec Twp** Rge **County**

1 **SWNE** 27 24N 29E **PHILLIPS**

ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELSHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM BASIN 40E

Water Right Number: 40E 64305-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- POST DECREE

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)

5001 SOUTHGATE DR BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (use): WILDLIFE

Flow Rate:

*Volume: 0.66 AC-FT

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF THIRD CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

POTHOLE LAKE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

IDGovt LotQtr SecSecTwpRgeCounty1SWNE2724N29EPHILLIPS

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: WILDLIFE DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

IDAcresGovt LotQtr SecSecTwpRgeCounty1SWNE2724N29EPHILLIPS

ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELSHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM BASIN 40E

Water Right Number: 40E 64329-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- POST DECREE

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)

5001 SOUTHGATE DR BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (use): WILDLIFE

Flow Rate:

***Volume:** 38.10 AC-FT

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SECOND CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

POTHOLE LAKE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

IDGovt LotQtr SecSecTwpRgeCounty1W2NW1324N30EPHILLIPS

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: WILDLIFE DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2 NWSW 13 24N 30E PHILLIPS

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: WILDLIFE DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	Acres Govt Lot	Qtr Sec	<u>Sec</u>	$\underline{\mathbf{Twp}}$	<u>Rge</u>	County
1		W2NW	13	24N	30E	PHILLIPS
2		NWSW	13	24N	30E	PHILLIPS

ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELSHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM BASIN 40E

Water Right Number: 40E 64331-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- POST DECREE

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)

5001 SOUTHGATE DR BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (use): WILDLIFE

Flow Rate:

*Volume: 2.83 AC-FT

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SECOND CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

POTHOLE LAKE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

IDGovt LotQtr SecSecTwpRgeCounty1NENE1424N30EPHILLIPS

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: WILDLIFE DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

IDAcresGovt LotQtr SecSecTwpRgeCounty1NENE1424N30EPHILLIPS

ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELSHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM **BASIN 40E**

Water Right Number: 40E 64406-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

> Version: 3 -- POST DECREE

> > **ACTIVE Status:**

USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT) **Owners:**

> 5001 SOUTHGATE DR BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

WILDLIFE Purpose (use): Flow Rate: 2.00 GPM *Volume: 2.39 AC-FT

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ALFALFA COULEE

GROUNDWATER Source Type:

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u> **Govt Lot** Otr Sec **Sec Twp** Rge **County** 1

SWNWSW 24 24N 32E **PHILLIPS**

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DEVELOPED SPRING

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u> **Govt Lot County** <u>Acres</u> Otr Sec <u>Sec</u> **Twp** <u>Rge</u> 1 **SWNWSW** 24 24N 32E **PHILLIPS**

ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELSHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM **BASIN 40E**

Water Right Number: 40E 64409-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

> Version: 3 -- POST DECREE

> > **ACTIVE Status:**

USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT) **Owners:**

> 5001 SOUTHGATE DR BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

WILDLIFE Purpose (use): Flow Rate: 1.00 GPM *Volume: 0.80 AC-FT

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF NORTH SHOTGUN COULEE

GROUNDWATER Source Type:

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u> **Govt Lot** Otr Sec **Sec Twp** Rge **County** 1

PHILLIPS SWSESW 24N 33E

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DEVELOPED SPRING

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u> **County Govt Lot** <u>Acres</u> **Qtr Sec** <u>Sec</u> **Twp** <u>Rge</u> 1 **SWSESW** 4 24N 33E **PHILLIPS**

ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELSHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM **BASIN 40E**

Water Right Number: 40E 64415-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

> Version: 3 -- POST DECREE

> > **ACTIVE Status:**

USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT) **Owners:**

> 5001 SOUTHGATE DR BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

WILDLIFE Purpose (use): Flow Rate: 1.00 GPM *Volume: 0.80 AC-FT

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WHISKEY COULEE

GROUNDWATER Source Type:

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u> **Govt Lot** Otr Sec **Sec Twp** <u>Rge</u> **County** 1

NWSWSE 15 24N 33E **PHILLIPS**

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DEVELOPED SPRING

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u> **Qtr Sec County Govt Lot** <u>Acres</u> <u>Sec</u> **Twp** <u>Rge</u> 1 **NWSWSE** 15 24N 33E **PHILLIPS**

ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELSHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM BASIN 40E

Water Right Number: 40E 64908-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- POST DECREE

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)

5001 SOUTHGATE DR BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (use): WILDLIFE

Flow Rate:

Volume: 2.73 AC-FT

Source Name: INTERIOR DRAINAGE
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

POTHOLE LAKE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

IDGovt LotQtr SecSecTwpRgeCounty1SENW122N28EPHILLIPS

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: WILDLIFE DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u> <u>Acres Govt Lot Qtr Sec Sec Twp Rge County</u>

1 SENW 1 22N 28E PHILLIPS

Remarks:

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE ASSOCIATED. THEY SHARE THE SAME POTHOLE LAKE. 64908-00, 64909-00.

ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELSHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM **BASIN 40E**

Water Right Number: 40E 65200-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

> Version: 3 -- POST DECREE

> > **Status: ACTIVE**

USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT) **Owners:**

> 5001 SOUTHGATE DR BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

WILDLIFE Purpose (use):

Flow Rate:

Volume: 1.14 AC-FT

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FOURCHETTE CREEK

SURFACE WATER **Source Type:**

POTHOLE LAKE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u> **Govt Lot** Otr Sec **Sec Twp** Rge **County SWSWSE** 12 23N 28E **PHILLIPS**

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

WILDLIFE DIRECT FROM SOURCE **Diversion Means:**

Period of Use: **JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31**

Place of Use:

ID Acres **Govt Lot Qtr Sec County** <u>Sec</u> **Twp** Rge 1 **SWSWSE** 12 23N 28E **PHILLIPS**

Remarks:

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE ASSOCIATED. THEY SHARE THE SAME POTHOLE LAKE. 40E 65199-00, 40E 65200-00.

ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELSHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM BASIN 40E

Water Right Number: 40E 65202-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- POST DECREE

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)

5001 SOUTHGATE DR BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (use): WILDLIFE

Flow Rate:

Volume: 2.73 AC-FT

Source Name: INTERIOR DRAINAGE

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

POTHOLE LAKE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

IDGovt LotQtr SecSecTwpRgeCounty1E2SWSW1223N28EPHILLIPS

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: WILDLIFE DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u> <u>Acres Govt Lot Qtr Sec Sec Twp Rge County</u>

1 E2SWSW 12 23N 28E PHILLIPS

Remarks:

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE ASSOCIATED. THEY SHARE THE SAME POTHOLE LAKE. 40E 65201-00, 40E 65202-00.